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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM LEGISLATION."

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 3. Section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
3 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and after said date*):

5 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
6 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
7 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
8 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two

9 hundred fifty thousand one hundred dollars, provided, in the case of a
10 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
11 under subsection (d) of this section.

12 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
13 the office of Governor who has been nominated shall be eligible to
14 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
15 amount of three million one hundred dollars, provided in the case of
16 an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
17 under subsection (d) of this section.

18 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
19 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
20 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
21 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
22 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
23 hundred seventy-five thousand one hundred dollars, provided, in the
24 case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be
25 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

26 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
27 the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
28 or State Treasurer who has been nominated shall be eligible to receive
29 a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount
30 of seven hundred fifty thousand one hundred dollars, provided in the
31 case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be
32 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

33 (c) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
34 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
35 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer
36 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
37 election campaign. [if the candidate of the same minor party for the
38 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
39 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
40 office at said election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-third of]

41 the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
42 (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
43 [, provided (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same
44 office at the last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per
45 cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office
46 at said election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
47 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
48 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if
49 the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
50 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the
51 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
52 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the
53 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
54 section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in] In
55 the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said [amounts]
56 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

57 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
58 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
59 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
60 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
61 general election campaign. [if said candidate's nominating petition has
62 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
63 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
64 preceding regular election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-
65 third of] the amount of the general election campaign grant under
66 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
67 same office. [, provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has
68 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen
69 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the
70 last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-
71 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
72 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
73 same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
74 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of

75 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
76 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the
77 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
78 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, and
79 (C) in] In the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said
80 [amounts] amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
81 section.

82 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
83 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
84 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
85 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
86 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
87 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
88 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
89 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
90 to be made.

91 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
92 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
93 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
94 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars,
95 provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the district served by
96 said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage
97 of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party
98 by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be
99 seventy-five thousand one hundred dollars, and (B) in the case of a
100 primary held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted
101 under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of subparagraph
102 (A) of this subdivision, the number of enrolled members of a major
103 party and the number of electors in a district shall be determined by
104 the latest enrollment and voter registration records in the office of the
105 Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with the provisions of
106 section 9-65. The names of electors on the inactive registry list
107 compiled under section 9-35 shall not be counted for such purposes.

108 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
109 the office of state senator who has been nominated shall be eligible to
110 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
111 amount of eighty-five thousand one hundred dollars, provided in the
112 case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be
113 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

114 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
115 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
116 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
117 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand one hundred dollars,
118 provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the district served by
119 said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage
120 of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party
121 by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be
122 twenty-five thousand one hundred dollars, and (B) in the case of a
123 primary held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted
124 under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of subparagraph
125 (A) of this subdivision, the number of enrolled members of a major
126 party and the number of electors in a district shall be determined by
127 the latest enrollment and voter registration records in the office of the
128 Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with the provisions of
129 section 9-65. The names of electors on the inactive registry list
130 compiled under section 9-35 shall not be counted for such purposes.

131 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
132 the office of state representative who has been nominated shall be
133 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
134 campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand one hundred dollars,
135 provided in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said
136 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

137 (g) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
138 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall be
139 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
140 campaign. [if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office

141 at the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of
142 the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
143 election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-third of] the amount of
144 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
145 section for a major party candidate for the same office, [, provided (A)
146 if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
147 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
148 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
149 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
150 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
151 section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if the
152 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
153 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the
154 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
155 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the
156 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
157 section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in] In
158 the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said [amounts]
159 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

160 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
161 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
162 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
163 election campaign, [if said candidate's nominating petition has been
164 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of
165 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
166 regular election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-third of] the
167 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
168 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, [,
169 provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
170 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
171 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
172 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
173 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
174 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if

175 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
176 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
177 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
178 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
179 election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a
180 major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in] In the case of an
181 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said [amounts] amount shall be
182 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

183 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
184 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
185 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
186 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
187 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
188 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
189 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
190 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
191 to be made.

192 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
193 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
194 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
195 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
196 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

197 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
198 of this section:

199 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
200 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
201 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
202 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
203 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

204 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
205 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
206 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that

207 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-
208 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be
209 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
210 campaign grant and moneys;

211 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
212 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
213 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
214 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
215 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
216 inclusive; and

217 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
218 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
219 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
220 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
221 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
222 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
223 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
224 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
225 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such
226 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount
227 set forth in this section."